

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Smith et al.	Examiner:	Necholus Ogden, Jr.
Serial No.:	10/723,455	Group Art Unit:	1751
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	5980
Title:	Cleaning Composition for Handling Water Hardness and Methods for Manufacturing and Using		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 12, 2007, the date for timely reply having been extended two months and one day for Veteran's Day, to expire on November 13, 2007,  
Applicants timely submit the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.